

Agawam Unico Hosts Meeting

The Agawam Chapter of Unico National served as hosts for the annual District Unico meeting which was held at St. Anthony's Hall on November 8, 1967.

Agawam Unico President, Gino Rossi, along with the entire membership of the Agawam Chapter of Unico National served as hosts to area chapter Unico members as well as local, state and national directors of Unico national.

Unico Chapter presidents attending the annual dinner included Fred Checile, president of Springfield chapter; Leo Canegello, president of Worcester chapter; Louis Melchiori, president of West Springfield chapter; Salvatore Martone, president of the Westfield chapter; Phil Nigro, who has served as past National President of Unico, district governor and was the former president of the Worcester chapter of Unico; Joseph Masucci of Agawam who was past president of Agawam chapter of Unico, former national vice-president of Unico and former president of the Springfield chapter of Unico.

Agawam Chapter President, Gino Rossi, announced that the district Unico clubs have contributed \$5000 in scholarship funds this year and over \$5000 to the mental health program in this area. He also pointed out that these sums of money were appropriated through the hard work of the Unico chapters and their members for two causes which Unico takes a deep interest in.

Louis Melchiori, president of the West Springfield chapter, announced that the home for the mentally retarded children being sponsored by the West Springfield Chapter of Unico will be put under the supervision of the Park and Recreation Department of West Springfield and will accommodate 96 children who are mentally retarded for a summer program in 1968. President Melchiori thanked all the members of Unico as well as the citizens who supported the functions to make this program possible.

A tremendous vote of thanks from the entire Unico body and presidents at this function was given to Joseph Depalo, Dom Maiolo and John Chriscola who prepared and served an Italian dinner which the membership felt was unsurpassed at any local meeting. Kitchen assistants Herb Morris, Joe Ferrari, Jim Spagnoli, Al Maloni and Nick Depalo along with the three head chefs served a multi course dinner for the occasion.

In closing the meeting, President Gino Rossi, along with the presidents of the various area chapters and district and national officials pointed out that without the co-operation and tremendous support given by the general public to Unico affairs, these grants, the scholarship fund and mental health programs would not be possible and once again they thanked the public for their vote of confidence year after year in the various Unico functions.

JR. WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING NOV. 21

The November meeting of the Agawam Jr. Women's Club will be held Tuesday, November 21, and will feature men's night. It will be held at the Polish American Club, Southwick St., Feeding Hills.

Speaker of the evening will be Mr. Robert Morrissey, Boston representative for Christian Brothers Wine. Members and their guest will be invited to taste the delightful assortment of wines. The program will be held before the business meeting.

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This year, as in years past, may we all offer thanks to God that our land is spared, by His grace, from the ravages of war, and that our children do not go to bed crying from hunger. May we be ever mindful, in the midst of our bounty, of our brothers and sisters who have not. There is ample opportunity to show God our gratitude by giving "even unto the least of His children" the love and understanding we would want for ourselves.

And on this level, we, of the AGAWAM NEWS, INC. wish to thank our readers and advertisers for an opportunity to serve you for yet another year, our fifteenth.

"Why I Seek The Office of Selectman--"



V. R. MORENO

First, may I express my deep and heartfelt thanks to every voter who supports my candidacy for selectman of Agawam, and to every person throughout our town who has been and is working in my behalf.

Secondly, may I concede in all honesty and candor that I, Valentine R. Moreno, a lifelong Democrat, shall always be a Democrat. My candidacy as an Independent is to overcome the power politics as practiced by my opponents in this contest. I have learned --- and, indeed, the hard way --- that there comes a time when a Democratic office holder --- for the best interests and welfare of the town, and the Democratic Party must be replaced.

But to all of those people who want good, honest, capable government and are supporting my candidacy and championing my cause, may I emphasize that your vote for Valentine R. Moreno will be just that --- a vote for honest, capable know-how which has never been questioned --- even those who violently disagree with me will not challenge my know-how.

I decided to seek this office because of the principles in which I believe and because I am convinced that many Agawam people share my belief in those principles.

I've decided to seek this office because I have not heard any declaration of conscience from either of my opponents nor have I heard the political position of either of my opponents, nor to offer a positive stand.

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Michael Stanley Demko Awarded 4-H Key Award

Mr. Donald Heath of Cities Service Oil Company awarded Michael Stanley Demko with the 4-H Key Award at the 4-H Annual Leaders' Banquet held recently at the League Building in West Springfield.

This award is a symbol of achievement in a well-rounded, well-balanced program of club activities. This key signifies outstanding contributions to 4-H Club work through the development of citizenship, leadership and community service.

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Meet Your Candidate Night Saturday at Sr. High School

The Agawam Jaycees will sponsor a public Meet Your Candidate for Selectman Night at the Agawam Senior High School on Nov. 18th at 8:00 p.m.

Jim Babcock, president of the Agawam Jaycees, announced today the appointment of Bill Hall as chairman of the Meet Your Candidate for Selectman Night. President Jim said "The race for selectman this year is becoming one of the most heated contests in the political history of Agawam. We, the Jaycees, feel that the public should have the chance to hear the three candidates in person. It is because of this that I have asked Bill Hall to chairman this public Meet Your Candidate for Selectman Night. At this function the public will be able to direct questions to any of the three candidates. This will be the only chance the people of our town will have to see and hear all three candidates at one time and be able to ask them any questions they wish."

Chairman Bill has announced that he will be accepting written questions from those who cannot be present at the meeting. Please send them to P.O. Box 101, Agawam, Mass. 01001.

Mr. Moreno, Mr. Nardi and Mr. Reynolds will be looking forward to answering your questions at the high school, Nov. 18th at 8 p.m.

DeVecchis Host Meeting OF PARENTS CLUB

Biddeford, Maine - The Massachusetts Parents Club of St. Francis College will hold its fall meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeVecchi, 21 Briarcliff Drive, Agawam, Mass., Friday, November 17 at 8:00 p.m.

Thomas Moore of Jamaica Plain, Mass., club president, made the announcement and noted this is the first meeting to be held in Western Massachusetts.

Arthur T. Gallant, director of admissions at St. Francis, will be the guest speaker at the Bay State parents meeting.

The Massachusetts Parents' Club is one of five parent groups which meet regularly each season in fostering the ideal of St. Francis College. Other parent groups are located in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, and metropolitan New York City.

The key to preventing most auto thefts is the key that locks the car, says the Automobile Legal Association. Eight cars out of every 10 reported stolen had been left unlocked. The ALA advises making a habit of locking your car whenever it is left unattended.

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"Why I Seek The Office of Selectman--"

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I will not change my stand or my beliefs to win votes. I am offering a choice to those who know and want good, clean, intelligent government for Agawam. I don't like engagements of personalities. I deal only in engagements of principles.

I have always fought for principle in all branches of town government. I have always fought and will continue to fight against the ever increasing concentration of authority in one man.

I have always stood for the individual responsibility of each elected or appointed official.

I believe we now must make a choice in Agawam, and not continue to drift toward a time when we, all of us, our property, our hopes and even our prayers will become just props in a town government.

I am convinced that in this election we must face up to our conscience and make a definite choice. We must decide now what sort of people we are going to place in the position to run our town for us. Do we want the dictator type? Do we want the philosopher or dreamer type? Or do we want the man we know to have the knowledge, the principle, and character to do the job as you want it.

No candidate having strong convictions as I have of public duty and expressing them without fear can hope to escape criticism; and the worse the men or the policies I antagonize, the more certain it is that this criticism will be violent, unscrupulous and vituperative. I have been willing to incur the hatred and abuse of the uninformed, the power politician, the sweet talkers, etc. If, thereby, I could accomplish something for the welfare of Agawam, it would be much more agreeable to me personally to raise no issue which would provoke retaliation, but I must perform my public duties as I see them. I, therefore, charge the Republican candidate with being a philosopher, a dreamer who could get the town in trouble with his attempts to create a Utopia.

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Blue salvia (left) and strawflowers (right) are both among the flowers that can be dried to

use indoors in winter. Interesting ways of using these and other dried flowers are in article.

The gardener who grows flowers likes to keep them with him as long as possible. Given the right flowers this can be all winter.

The blooms of strawflowers, acroclonium, blue salvia, celosia and cockscomb, bells of Ireland, Chinese lantern, gomphrena, baby's breath, honesty and statice all can be dried for indoor use. Perhaps you already have a supply of these hanging upside down in a warm, dry place. Next thing is to decide what to do with them.

An obvious answer is to make mixed bouquets of them, of the type often referred to as "winter bouquets." But that's not the most interesting use for these blooms you've grown so carefully.

How about making a design of them on the underside of your glass-topped breakfast or coffee table? Fun to do, beautiful to behold! Arrange the blooms on a sheet of clear plastic cut to the size of the glass of your table. Glue them to this sheet. When your design is finished, glue the whole sheet to the underside of the

glass. Then stand back and accept praise modestly.

A flower picture is a pretty way to use dried flowers. For use in a bedroom, mount them on a velvet-covered piece of cardboard, cut to fit any picture frame you may own. Plywood can take the place of velvet if the frame is to be used in the living room.

Just to be different mount the dried flowers on a piece of glass. Cover with another of the same size. Bind the edges of the two together with passepartout tape and hang the picture in a window so the light shines through the flowers.

Flat flowers like those of pansies and cosmos, with the gray leaves of artemisias added for contrast, make a lovely picture used under the glass on a dressing table top.

These are just a few of the ways to use dried flowers. By growing your own from seeds you'll have a wide variety available.

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TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

The possibility that future heavy snows will make it almost impossible to find heavy cuttings of Christmas trees already on the ground, and thus create a shortage, makes early purchase a money-saving action. Woods-

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ple who delay purchase until the last minute will, in most cases, be purchasing the same trees now on display, getting older every day.

TURKEY TIME

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Charles R. Dunklee, the company's community relations coordinator, said they are Prentiss Mooney of 23 Irene St., Springfield, a student at Technical High School; Thomas J. Anderson of 70 Greenleaf Ave., West Springfield, a student at Cathedral High School; and James I. Donna of 80 Colt Rd., Pittsfield, a student at Pittsfield High School.

Additionally, Gary St. Peter of 14 Voltage Ave., Ludlow, a student at Technical High School, and his science teacher, Russell E. Snow, will attend the conference as guests of Western Mass.

Electric, Holyoke Water Power Co., and Massachusetts Electric Co. St. Peter won his trip by capturing the top spot in the Western Massachusetts Regional Science Fair this year, sponsored in part by the three utilities.

Science teachers of the other three students who will also attend are Sr. James Francis, SSJ, of Cathedral High; Edward W. Daley of Pittsfield High, and James M. Curran of Technical High.

The youths were selected from a field of 22 top science students in Western Massachusetts by virtue of their interest and excellence in science studies. Their science teachers and superintendents nominated the group of 22, and the three attendees were selected by the following Western Mass. Electric officials: Albert

G. Baer, vice-president - operation; Gerald J. Lapean, Berkshire area manager; Allen Abercrombie, Franklin area manager; Kenneth D. Cuddeback, Amherst district manager; L. John Shinelli, Springfield area manager; and Harold E. Bailey, Easthampton district manager.

The students and their teachers will join some 400 other students and more than 200 science teachers from throughout the country in Chicago for an unusual opportunity to better acquaint and update themselves in a rapidly growing sphere of knowledge — the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Theme of the three-day conference is "Charting the New World." It will include scientific talks, panel discussions and tours

by nationally recognized authorities in science, education and research from the Atomic Energy Commission's Argonne National Laboratory, the University of Chicago, and Illinois Institute of Technology.

A highlight of the conference will be participation in the 25th anniversary celebration of the first sustained nuclear reaction at the University of Chicago.

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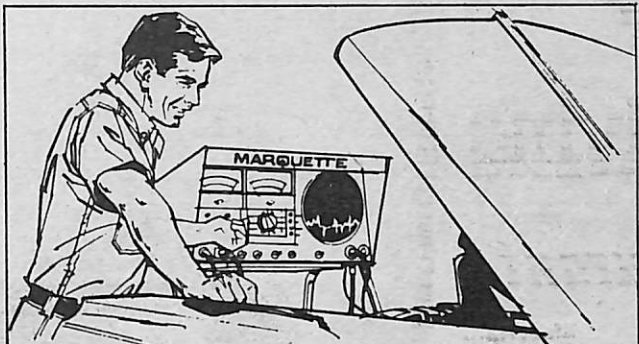
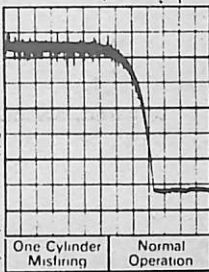
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THE FOOD MARTS

Gaffney Asks Opponents Check Record

Planning Board Chairman and Independent Candidate for re-election, Harold M. Gaffney, Jr., takes issue with his opponent, Bernard Battles, and charged him with being a "Nardi Man" and of not being familiar with the facts concerning apartment zoning. Mr. Gaffney's statement is as follows:

"In a recent newspaper article my opponent, Bernard Battles, stated that Mr. Nardi was the only one with foresight to control apartments. If Mr. Battles was familiar with the facts he would know that in 1965 as chairman of

the Planning Board I submitted to Selectman Nardi an article initiated by the Planning Board for insertion in the Warrant for the Oct. 18, 1965 town meeting. This article would have restricted and controlled apartment dwellings such as the one which was erected on Maple St., which precipitated a court action. Had Mr. Nardi and his colleague, Mr. Charest, inserted the article as requested, the controversy and court action could have been avoided.

"The article in question was not submitted to the town meeting until March of 1966. The town

meeting voted 104 in favor and 12 against; Mr. Nardi voted against. After passage it was further delayed in the office of the town clerk and in the meantime the apartments were constructed.

"Last week to further aggravate the situation Nardi attempted to play the role of the 'White Knight' with the abutments of the 'Taj Mahal' apartments by instigating with my opponent, Mr. Battles, a move to have the Planning Board undertake an investigation. It became apparent to me that this was just another attempt by Nardi and Battles to capitalize on an unfortunate situation and attempt to gain publicity for the coming election. 'The entire sit-

uation could have been avoided had my article been accepted in 1965. I have yet to receive an explanation why Mr. Nardi and Mr. Charest delayed it until the annual meeting of 1966.

"I was defeated for re-election at the Democratic Caucus by Mr. Battles who had strong support from the 'Nardi Machine.'"

"It is interesting to note that Battles, a neighbor of Nardi's, was appointed by him to the Personnel Board and to the office of Wiring Inspector and it is quite obvious that another public official if elected will be obligated to Mr. Nardi.

Regarding Mr. Fieldstadt's statements, 'As chairman of the Planning Board I have always allowed free and open discussion to

all at the hearings conducted by me and if re-elected I shall continue to do so.

"In addition I will assume office without obligations to any individual and my allegiance will be to the people of Agawam."

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: ju., grnd. w/slic. mt., chse., let. tom. pick., pot. chips, frt. cup; TUES.: ju., hmbg. on bn., pot. chips, stew. tom., pean. but. sand., prun. & pean. but. brwn.

PHELPS SCHOOL

MON.: cit. ju., gril hmbg. on but. bn., but. wx. bns., apl.; TUES.: spagh. w/mt. & tom sc., cab & car. sal. b&b, peach.

PEIRCE SCHOOL

MON.: orng. ju., chick. ric. sp., turk. sal. roll, but. peas, chse. stix, frt. cup; TUES.: bak. mac. w/hmbg. & tom., but. grn. bns., car. stix, chse. or pean. but. sand., van. pud. w/top.

DANAHY SCHOOL

MON.: orng. ju., gril. frkirt. w/rel. & mus., cole slaw w/grn. pep., cake sq. w/frtd. frost.; TUES.: Milk Only - No lunches Election Day.

SO. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MON.: orng. ju., veg. sp., crck., cel. stix, hm. sal. on rye sand., cit. frt. cup, cook; TUES.: ju., home bak. beef hash, cat., but. spin., homed. but. yeast roll, ice cream cup.

ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

MON.: shel. mac. w/mt. & tom. sc., Farmer's Wife sal., French b&b, pnapl. chnk.; TUES.: cit. ju., hmbg. on but. bn., cat., chse. stix, but. car., cel. stix, ice crm.

HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: orng. ju., mus., rel., cat., slic. onions, hmbg. on roll, pot. chips, but. car., pean. but. sand., choc. ck. w/but. ic.; TUES.: orng. ju., bol. & chse. on wat. rol, mus. or may., gard. sal. w/spin. & chic. grns., pean. but. sand., ric. rais. cust. pud. w/top.

FONTANA ISSUES STATEMENT

Alfred Fontana, Jr. today made the following statement regarding his candidacy for the office of Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission in the Democratic Party.

"The present Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission has done a splendid job of operating the town's playgrounds and providing recreation for adults and youngsters in Agawam, and if elected I shall do everything in my power to continue the good work of the Commission. In addition, I shall work for:

1) "An outdoor pool for the use of our youngsters and adults. Every other city and town in the Greater Springfield area has one; Agawam should.

2) "Agawam is a football town and we should have a Peewee Football League.

3) "Money should be available to scout groups so that they may have adequate facilities in which to hold meetings.

"The above are but a few of the areas I hope to explore if elect-

ed."

Mr. Fontana is the owner and operator of Fontana's Sports Centre. He is employed as a fireman in Agawam. He also is an American Hockey League linesman, Western Mass. football official and a college and high school hockey official.

Agawam and local area fans will remember the thrills that the speedy Fontana gave them when he starred as a local athlete. He was an All Western Mass. se-

lection in baseball for one year and in hockey for two years. He was an All State selection in hockey for one year and in football for two years.

Mr. Fontana is a member of the Agawam Sportsman's Club, Dante Club, West Springfield-Agawam Elks, Agawam Letterman's Club, member of the Board of Governors of the Exposition Scholarship Fund Association, and is presently Chairman of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Beatitudes

for friends
of the aged



Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and palsied hand.
Blessed are they who know that my ears today
Must strain to catch the things they say.
Blessed are they who seem to know
That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.
Blessed are they who looked away
When coffee spilled at table today.
Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.
Blessed are they who never say,
"You've told that story twice today."
Blessed are they who know the ways
To bring back memories of yesterdays.
Blessed are they who make it known
That I'm loved, respected and not alone.
Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss
To find the strength to carry the Cross.
Blessed are they who ease the days
On my journey Home in loving ways.

Esther Mary Walker

National Retarded Children's Week

National Retarded Children's Week currently being observed through Thanksgiving points out a serious national problem - mental retardation.

One out of every 32 people in Massachusetts is mentally retarded.

In the United States, every five minutes a baby is born who will be mentally retarded - 126,000 babies a year.

Mental retardation can strike anyone, any family. It is not hereditary. There are over 200 known causes, and some as yet unknown. President Kennedy's sister, Rosemary, was retarded, as is Vice-President Humphrey's granddaughter, Vickie.

Probably someone in your neighborhood has a mental illness.

Much can be done to help these people. Recreation programs build coordination and contact with others. Speech therapy aids vital communication. Advances in education techniques are constantly being made.

With proper help 25 out of 30 retarded children can be educated so that they become gainfully employed as adults in unskilled and semi-skilled work. They can be taxpayers, not tax burdens.

Contributions are needed to aid the mentally retarded. Now, during National Retarded Children's Week, contact your local unit of the Association for Retarded Children, or MARC, 409 Lexington St., Auburndale, 02166

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Carving a turkey is an annual trauma for some people, but is simplicity itself for others. As with so many things, it's easy when you know how.

Drawings taken from World Book Encyclopedia show you how. First, remove the leg by turning the turkey on its side with its breastbone away from you. Hold the end of the drumstick and pull it forward as the knife cuts through the joint. (Figure 1.)

Next, carve the drumstick into lengthwise slices by standing it on its thick end and holding the thin end with your hand. (Figure 2.)

Carve the thigh after the leg. Expose the thighbone by slicing down to it. Remove the thighbone by running the point of the knife around it and lifting it up with the fork. Then finish slicing the thigh meat. (Figure 3.)

If you want only a few large

slices from the breast, carve with the grain. Slice lengthwise until you reach the wing joint, then remove the wing. Continue slicing until you have carved all the white meat on one side of the turkey. (Figure 4.)

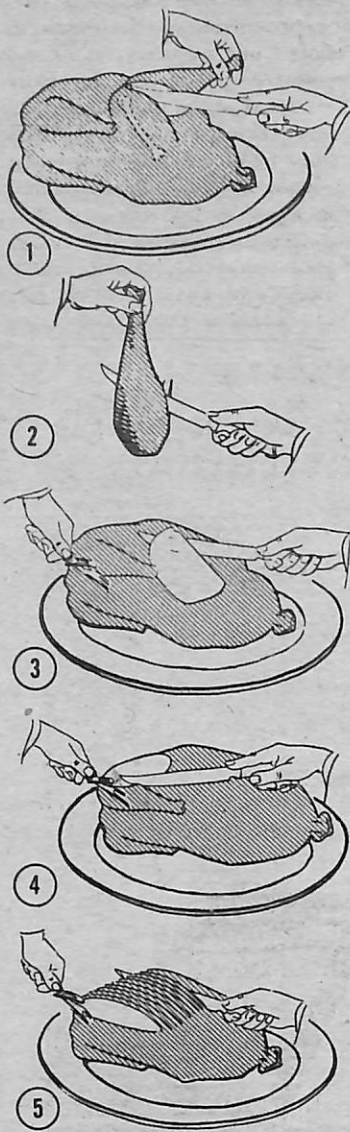
If you want several small slices from the breast, carve across the grain. First remove the wing, then slice at an angle of about 45 degrees. Continue carving slices until you reach the breastbone. Loosen the slices by cutting along the bone under them. (Figure 5.)

And that's all there is to it. Provided, of course, that you have the proper tools. The article on "Meat and Meat Carving" in World Book says:

"The well-kept carving set is very important to good carving. A good carving knife needs to be sharpened only once in a while, but it should always be steed before using.

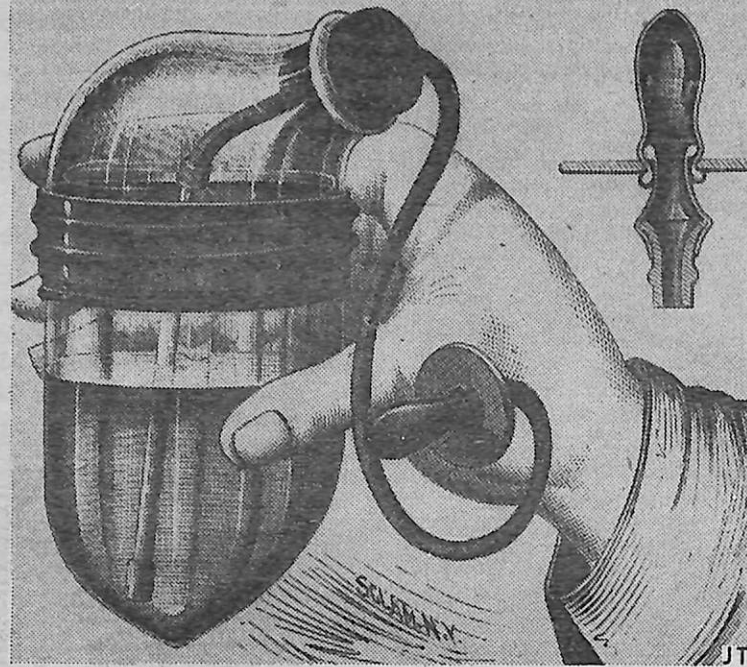
"A meat platter or a carving board allows more room for cutting and makes carving easier. A large carving fork holds the meat much more firmly than an ordinary dinner fork."

Bon Appetit, and don't forget the cranberry sauce.



Pins are about the only things that are pointed in one direction and headed in another.

FEEDING BABY CHANGES



TWO-PART BABY BOTTLE was used in the 1800's. It was particularly popular because it could be readily taken apart for cleaning, which was not the case with other bottles of that period. Cross-section of nipple is shown above, right.

HARD AS STONE were the bottles and nipples used to feed babies in the past. Pewter, pottery, silver and porcelain feeding devices were common. Nursers were even carved from wood, gourds and animal horns.

It wasn't until the 1800's that glass bottles and nipples — as we know them — replaced these makeshift nursing devices.

supplied by wrapping calve's liver in a cloth and letting baby suck on it.

Baby's Menu Varied

Baby's diet was equally crude. Cow, mare or goat's milk was often the staple. Ground codfish, corn meal and other nutritious foods were also fed to baby from crude dishes and funnel-like feeding devices.

Baby's diet was often supplemented in strange ways. Additional iron, for example, was



Massachusetts Youth Spur Con-Con Signature Drive

TARS throughout Massachusetts have joined Republicans, Democrats, and Independents working to gather 61,236 certified signatures necessary to put the question of a Constitutional Convention for Massachusetts on the 1968 ballot.

Paul Anderson, left, Braintree, president of the Massachusetts Teen-Age Republicans, receives workers information kits for the initiative petition signature drive from Senator John M. Quinlan, Dover, chairman of the committee for a Constitutional Convention.

Twenty National Guardsmen earned the Medal of Honor, the highest U.S. decoration for valor, during World War II. Three were from Ohio, three from New York, two each from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, and Texas, and one each from New Jersey, Indiana, Idaho, Virginia, California, and Connecticut.



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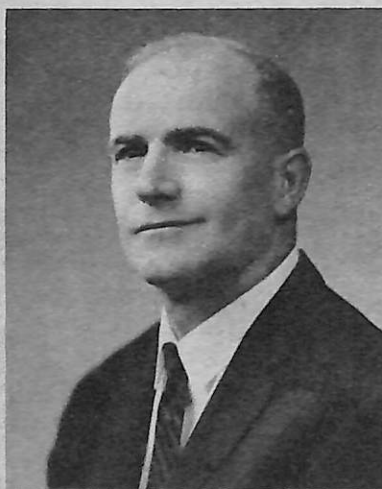
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RICHARD J. DUDEK

Richard J. Dudek, Housing Authority Candidate, Issues Campaign Statement

Richard J. Dudek of 11 Carol Drive, Feeding Hills, has issued the following statement regarding his candidacy for a five year term on the Agawam Housing Authority.

"My decision to be a candidate for the housing authority is based on my feeling that the board is an essential aspect of town government, and a great deal can be done for the two important groups of our citizens involved, the aged and the veterans, at a minimal expense to the Town of Agawam.

"I am especially concerned with the conditions at the Veteran's project on Springfield Street where the general appearance of the grounds and buildings leaves much to be desired, though the buildings are basically, structurally sound. This problem is not essentially one of expense; it is primarily a question of sound, responsible planning. We should be proud of the achievements of our veterans and provide them with pleasant, clean surroundings at the housing project. Agawam men are currently serving in Vietnam, Europe and in other areas of the world. Certainly they should be entitled to a pleasant atmosphere in which to live if they reside at our housing facilities.

"My candidacy to the housing authority also reflects my belief that good citizens should be active people who give freely of their time to others. I am in my fourth year of teaching at Agawam High School, and I tell my government students to be active participants in community affairs. I live this life and hope to further exemplify this spirit by being elected to the housing authority at which task my educational background, activities and experiences should be

a tremendous asset."

Mr. Dudek is a graduate of Springfield College, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in history and sociology. He also attended the University of Massachusetts and American International College and has a Master's Degree in education. He is a member of the National Education, The Massachusetts Teacher's Association, The Agawam Teacher's Association, The Agawam Democratic Town Com-

mittee and the Polish Club of Agawam. In addition, he is the vice-president of the Agawam Tennis Club, a Notary Public and an active participant in many other local, civic functions.

Mr. Dudek is married to the former Sandra Saitto who attended local schools and graduated from Agawam High School in 1957. She also attended the University of Massachusetts, Westfield State College and Boston University. They belong to the Sacred Heart

Church where he is a member of the Holy Name Society.

A strong push is under way to have all holidays fall on Monday. Why not go a step further and make all Mondays holidays.

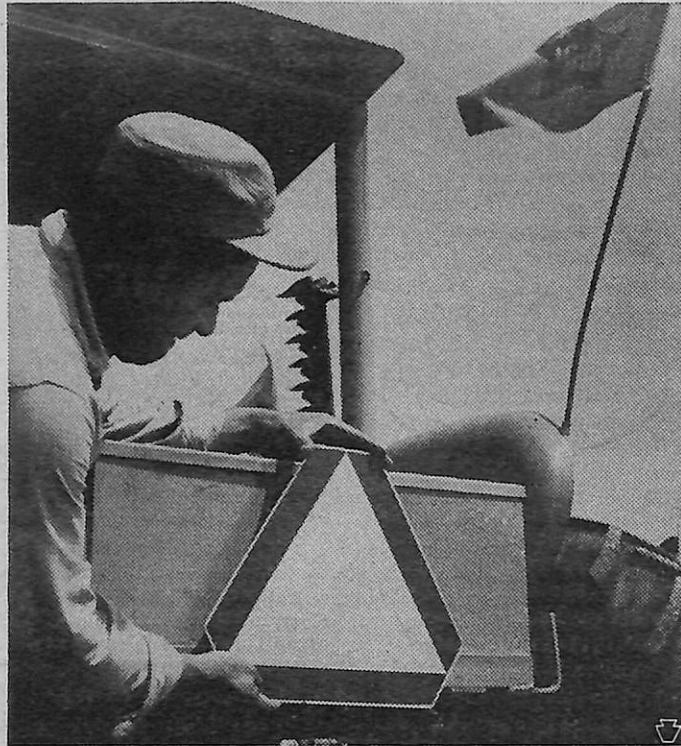
An Afterthought for Today

It is important to build character. And, sometimes, it is important to rebuild.

— News, Brunswick, Ga.

Reducing Rear-End Collisions

Reflective Emblem Gives 24-Hour Safety



In a move to reduce the tragic number of injuries and deaths caused by rear-end collisions with slow vehicles, several states have now passed legislation requiring or permitting the use of a colorful "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the backs of vehicles such as those used in highway maintenance and farm work.

The triangular emblem, 16 inches wide and 14 inches high, combines a yellow-orange fluorescent center, for daytime visibility, with a red reflective border, for nighttime recognition, on an aluminum backing. The fluorescent center glows vividly by day. The reflective border "bounces" light back at oncoming cars at night. The border material is the same as that used for reflective highway signs and the fully reflectorized license plate in 22 states and the District of Columbia.

Six states — Nebraska, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Oregon — have made the SMV triangle mandatory for vehicles which are designed to operate at 25 miles an hour or less. Two states — Iowa and Vermont — have passed permissive legislation. California has authorized the emblem for use on farm vehicles.

Studies indicate there are a minimum of 12 million slow moving vehicles regularly operating on the nation's highways. These vehicles are involved in between 7,000 and 8,000 rear-end accidents resulting in about 2,000 fatalities and

injuries a year. About 20 per cent of these accidents involve highway maintenance vehicles.

The SMV emblem was developed after three years of research at Ohio State University on a grant from the Automotive Safety Foundation. A triangular shape was chosen for the SMV emblem because research indicated that of all basic geometric shapes, the triangle is the easiest to recognize and identify. The emblem can be seen between 500 and 1,000 feet ahead and is particularly effective in rain, fog and haze conditions.

Use of the SMV emblem is recommended by the Automotive Safety Foundation as well as the National Safety Council, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, National Institute for Farm Safety, National Safety League of Canada, other such organizations, and many local, state and regional groups concerned with highway safety.

The need for some type of emblem to guard against rear-end collisions has become more acute as automobile engine horsepower, and highway speed limits have increased.



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American Legion Auxiliary

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CHICKEN AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Post and Unit will sponsor a Chicken and Spaghetti Supper at the Legion Home on Saturday evening, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 each. As the hour is set early this is a good opportunity to take the whole family out for an evening meal. The co-chairmen are Louis and Ann Rossi. Following the meal, dancing will be held with the Argosy Quartet playing. Please encourage all members and friends to attend. All proceeds are used for the many worthy projects conducted by the Post and Unit throughout the year.

Just a reminder, the Argosy Quartet also plays each Friday and Saturday evening for your pleasure. Come down and listen. I'm sure you will enjoy the music they play. If you don't, request some numbers that you would like to hear. They are here for your pleasure and I am sure they will try to please.

This Sunday, our Junior Unit is going to sponsor a toy demonstration at 3:00 p.m. The members of the Juniors are requested to meet at 2:30 p.m. for a short business meeting under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Belcher, Junior chairman. All girls from birth to the age of 18, whose fathers are members of a Legion post, are eligible to join this group. If you can qualify, please come to this meeting, meet the girls, and then decide if your pleasure is to join them. Many things can be done if the group is large enough. If the group is small and the ages too varied it is very difficult to conduct a program of interest to all. Remember, the toy party on Sunday and encourage all friends and relatives to attend.

We will have a regular meeting on Monday night. Plans are progressing for the Christmas season. Please join us and have a hand in laying the plans for the coming months. Many things are coming up and many hands doing them will help to make the burden lighter.

A. ZAVARELLA SEEKS SCHOOL COMM. POST

In support of his bid for one of the two vacancies on the school committee, Mr. Arthur Zavarella wishes to mention some of his scientific and technical background which should be an asset in a town such as Agawam with so many of its residents employed directly or indirectly in sur-

rounding aero-space industries. Following formal schooling that resulted in BA and MS degrees, Mr. Zavarella was employed with the U.S. Treasury, as a distillery agent and in this capacity was assigned in 1934 to the plant of the H. Porter Distilling Co. then at the corner of River Rd. and Main Street. From that position he transferred to Newport, R.I., where he was engaged in chemical

control and research in connection with torpedo development and production. This duty was followed by promotion to a similar research assignment at Springfield Armory where he took part in the tremendous expansion to wartime activity of the Materials Research group which he developed and headed until just over a year ago when he left the Armory to accept a position to teach science at West Springfield High School. In connection with his long employment with the government, Mr. Zavarella has had temporary tours of duty at military establishments all over the country, has taken specialized courses at a number of leading schools including Penn. State; Oak Ridge, Tenn.; MIT; Yale; and Duke University and has concluded a sizable number of research programs that yielded four patents and several citations for distinguished service.

Presently, Mr. Zavarella is a full-time member of the staff at Westfield State College where he is devoting much interest and energy and utilizing his experience for the science expansion currently underway there, to the extent of over five and one half million dollars in the next several years. Mr. Zavarella is particularly active in developing the technical facilities for educational FM radio and TV at Westfield. He is a registered professional engineer, Mass. 14592, and believes that his service on the Agawam School Committee and on the staff at Westfield will be mutually beneficial.

Food Facts

TURKEY ENCORE

How to serve leftover turkey is always a problem after the holidays. Remember that the cooked meat may be frozen and will keep up to two months, says Miss Gisela Pass, Extension Home Economist for the Hampden County Extension Service.

When the family is again ready for turkey, thaw the portion of meat needed and try any of the following recipes.

LEMON-TURKEY PAPRIKA CASSEROLE

Onion and lemon lovers will eat the top right off this casserole! Onion and lemon slices are arranged over the top to make an unusual "crust" made golden red with paprika. Underneath is a succulent mixture of turkey, rice and tomato sauce subtly seasoned with celery seed. 1-1/3 cups water

1-1/2 teaspoons salt
2/3 cup uncooked white rice
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon whole celery seed
2 cups coarsely diced cooked turkey or chicken
1 8oz. can tomato sauce
1-1/3 cups turkey or chicken broth or water
4 lemon slices, halved
About 5 thin onion slices, halved
2 tbsps. butter or margarine
1 teaspoon paprika

Put the water, salt and rice in a 2 quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil over a high heat. Turn the heat down low. Cover with a lid and simmer over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat but leave the lid on 10 minutes. Place the cooked rice in a well greased 1-1/2 quart glass baking dish. Sprinkle with the black pepper and celery seed. Add the turkey, tomato sauce and 1 cup of broth or water. Arrange the lemon and onion slices over the top. Use more slices if necessary to cover the top. Cover with a lid or aluminum foil. Place in a pre-heated 350F oven for about 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until the onions are tender. Add water if the mixture cooks dry. When the onions are tender, uncover the baking dish. Pour the remaining 1/3 cup water or broth over the onion and lemon slices. Cut up the butter or margarine over the top. Sprinkle with the paprika. Place under the broiler until the top begins to brown. Serve immediately. This recipe makes 6 servings.

MARTHA'S FAVORITE TURKEY APPETIZER

2 cups chopped roast turkey
1 cup dairy soured cream
1 cup yoghurt
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup sliced pitted ripe olives
1/4 cup chopped chives
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 medium unpared cucumber, chopped
1 large tomato, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
Head of lettuce cups or leaf lettuce

Crisp wheat crackers
Mix together all ingredients. Chill and serve on lettuce leaves or in seafood cocktail glasses with crackers to be passed. Yield: about 6 cups (12 half-cup servings).

TURKEY ALMOND DELIGHT
1 cup ground cooked turkey
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped
1/2 cup chipped roasted unblanched almonds
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3/4 teaspoon prepared horseradish

Combine ingredients with a fork, mixing until well blended. Serve as a sandwich filler or appetizer spread. Very good, too, as a filler for halved hard-cooked eggs. For this, use the yolks in the filler and save the halved whites to hold the filling. Yield: 1-3/4 cups.



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Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To LAURA M. GELINEAU of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health,

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said LAURA M. GELINEAU is a mentally ill person and praying that ROLAND M. GELINEAU of said Agawam, or some other suitable person be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of November 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of October 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Nov. 2, 9, 16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of INEZ J. SNOW of Agawam, in said County, a person under conservatorship now deceased.

The conservator of the property of said INEZ J. SNOW has presented to said Court his first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of November 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of October 1967.

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